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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51; *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135; *IP-Enabled Services*, WC Docket No. 04-36; *Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92; *Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic*, CC Docket No. 99-68.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 31, 2011, Kathleen Q. Abernathy, Chief Legal Officer and Executive Vice President, Regulatory and Government Affairs, and the undersigned met separately with Margaret McCarthy, Policy Advisor for Wireline to Commissioner Copps; Christine Kurth, Policy Director & Wireline Counsel to Commissioner McDowell; and Angie Kronenberg, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, to discuss the above-captioned proceedings. In particular, Frontier urged the Commission to swiftly confirm that network providers should be compensated appropriately for terminating IP-originating traffic on the public networks. Frontier also emphasized the importance of incorporating appropriate transition periods into intercarrier compensation and universal service reforms. These actions would stabilize the current system while the FCC works on reforms and also ensure that Frontier and other similarly-situated telecommunications providers could continue investing hundreds of millions of dollars to achieve the Commission's goal of deploying broadband to rural America.

Please feel free to contact me with any further questions.

Sincerely,

/s/

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